(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the IIMS would set up campuses abroad or they would tie up with local institutions overseas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A request was received from the I.I.M. Indore. It has, however, not been possible to agree to their proposal.

Admission in Medical Colleges

†3400. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a gang involved in cheating the people in the name of providing assured admissions in medical colleges has been detected during the last three months;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delhi High Court's stay on history text books

3401. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has issued notice to NCERT and CBSE for deletion of certain chapters from the History text books;

(b) if so, what are the names of books, authors and a brief narration of the portions asked for deletion; and

(c) whether Government are planning for and appeal against this order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the relevant information is enclosed.

(c) No, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Portions to be deleted from the NCERT History Books

Book 1 (Ancient India)—Class VI—Romila Thapar, Reprint 2001.

1. In fact...as a punishment—Life in the Vedic Age—p.p. 40-41.

Book 2 (Modern India)—Class VIII—Arjun Dev and Indira Arjun Dev, Reprint 2001.

2. Another power...intrigues at Delhi—India in the Eighteenth Century—p.p. 21.

Book 3 (Ancient India)—Class XI—Ram Sharan Sharma, Reprint 2001.

3. To the second...Societies of Europe—Modern Historians of Ancient India—p.p. 7.

4. Archaeological evidence... in the present chapter—Types of Sources and Historical Construction—p.p. 20-21.

5. The people living...nearly four hectares—Chalcolithic Farming Culture—p.p. 45.

6. The cattle...Vedic sacrifices—Jainism and Buddhism—p.p. 90.

7. Vardhaman Mahavira and Jainism : According to the Jainas...passed away in 527 B.C.—Jainism and Buddhism—p.p. 91-92.

8. Brahmanical Reaction : The Brahmanical reaction...neglected by Ashoka—Significance of the Maurya Rule—p.p. 137-138.

9. The Varna System: Religion influenced...brahmanical indoctrination and the Varna System—Legacy in Science and Civilization—p.p. 240-241.

Book 4 (Medieval India)—Class XI—Satish Chandra, Reprint 2001.

10. The Sikhs : Although there...regional independence—Climax and Disintegration of the Mughal Empire—p.p. 237-238.